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## INTRODUCTION

A history of the Carter family and the Kerfoot family gotten while I was in Washington, D. C., 1933.

I first attended the Presidential Inauguration of Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, March 4, 1933. Every nation in the world was represented in the big parade, which was the most beautiful sight I ever expect to witness again in this world.

In April, the following month, I attended the Forty-second Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, after which I traced the Watson Carter line back and past the Revolutionary War. I also found the Mary Kerfoot line back to the Revolutionary War.

Arthur Carter, my great grandfather on my mother's side married Mary Kerfoot. I found most of my information in the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C., as you will read in this book.

My dear mother, Martha Carter Miller, was one of nine children and my dear cousins have given me a history of their parents, which I have published in this book, just as given me and have read proof and corrected according to copy, so if there are mistakes, which is in all books, it does not matter much as the main events are correct.

Much credit is given my cousin Edna Jackson, of LaPlata, Mo., for copy of relatives she has given me.

I thank you,

Margaret Miller Davis,  
Huntsville, Missouri.

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On page 32 and else where in this book are the words of Cousin Jennie Jackson, an elderly lady. She gave these lines from memory and we publish them just as she gave them. Some may be wrong, but we cherish her sweet words.

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the Court, and that the same has been compared with the original and found to be a true and correct copy.

Witness my hand and seal of office at the City of New York, this 1st day of January, 1901.

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## LIFE SKETCH OF MARGARET MILLER DAVIS

Susan Margaret Miller, the second child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller was born near Huntsville, Mo., and with her parents and family moved to Huntsville, Mo., when she was a small child, and has lived in Huntsville all her life.

Her father was a Confederate veteran and made his living mostly by writing. He taught writing school and was an officer of the county, was bookkeeper, either as deputy or as an officer practically all his life. He was treasurer of Randolph County when he died.

Margaret Miller, called Maggie, lived all her life at Huntsville. Her father was not much of a believer in Public Schools. He built a nice home in Huntsville, Mo., and said he was going to educate all of his children here at Old Mt. Pleasant College, a thriving Baptist College then in operation.

This was Margaret's first school. She was about 7 years of age and her first school was under the Presidency of Dr. A. S. Worrell who taught at Mt. Pleasant College in 1881. He was succeeded by Dr. James B. Weber who was president of the college when it burned, July 13, 1882. There was no insurance so the college was never rebuilt.

She then attended a subscription school in the little brick office building on Dr. Kiernan's home on south Main street. This school was taught by Miss Ella Kiernan. Subscription school was then opened in the old college boarding house, a large brick building which is now owned and occupied by Mrs. Maude Tieman.

She attended school here three years under the management of Prof. Williams, then Prof. Ballard and later Prof. Hudson. She then went to school at Hardin College, Mexico, Mo., for six months after which she went to the Huntsville Public School where she graduated. She then graduated from the Kirksville Normal at Kirksville, after which she taught two years in the country, then taught four years in the Huntsville Public School and three years at Macon, Mo.

Margaret Miller Davis was married to C. P. Fahlbusch and after the death of Mr. Fahlbusch, she was married to Van W. Davis.

Mrs. Davis with a stock company of other good Democrats organized a Democratic paper in Huntsville which was first published on August 4, 1911. The paper was named The Huntsville Times, published by the Huntsville Times Publishing Co. Mrs. Davis was the principal owner. She then bought out the other stock holders and worked hard to make the paper a success. She was new in the work.

There was another paper here, The Herald. For ten years the work was hard, but she decided that there was no such word as fail, so she stuck to the plow. The other paper went down by degrees, and was for sale. The Times Publishing Co., then purchased the remains and consolidated the Times and the Herald March 19, 1931. The paper has since been published as the Randolph County Times-Herald and for the past 24 years Mrs. Davis has worked hard for this paper and the Democratic cause. She has been committeewoman of Salt Spring township every since women have had the ballot. She has also been Democratic Treasurer for the Democrats but has never received a cent of pay for working for the Democratic party.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first settlers who came to the Americas in search of a new life. These early pioneers faced many hardships, but they persevered and built a new society. Over time, the United States grew from a small colony into a powerful nation. It fought wars, both with and without, and emerged as a global leader. The story of the United States is one of resilience and innovation, of a people who have shaped the course of history.

The early years of the United States were marked by a sense of adventure and discovery. Explorers like Christopher Columbus and John Cabot opened up new worlds for the world to see. They discovered lands that had been unknown to the rest of the world, and they brought back with them new plants, animals, and ideas. This period of exploration laid the foundation for the United States as we know it today.

As the United States grew, it faced many challenges. It fought wars with Britain, France, and Spain, and it emerged as a powerful nation. It also faced internal challenges, such as the struggle for independence and the fight for civil rights. Despite these challenges, the United States has always managed to overcome its difficulties and emerge stronger than before.

The United States has a rich and diverse culture, shaped by the many different people who have lived here. From the Native Americans who first inhabited the land to the immigrants who came here in search of a better life, the United States is a melting pot of different cultures and traditions. This diversity is one of the strengths of the United States, and it is what makes it a unique and special place.

The history of the United States is a story of hope and dreams. It is a story of a people who have always looked to the future and who have always believed in the possibility of a better life. This is the spirit of the United States, and it is what has made it a great nation.



Mrs. Davis has always taken as active part in literary work. She is a charter member of the Eastern Star Order at Huntsville and was one of the organizing members of the King's Daughters. She was also a member of the Shakespeare Club here and is a member of all literary clubs here now, the C. L. S. C.; the G. T. Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was the organizing Regent of the D. A. R. She is also a real daughter of the Confederacy. Her father was a Confederate Soldier.

Mrs. Davis is a member of the Huntsville Baptist Church and is a teacher of the Berean Sunday School class, a large class of christian ladies. She hasn't missed Sunday School for four years.

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Upon the authority of Gilbert Cope the eminent Pennsylvanian historian, it may be stated that the emigrant ancestor of the Frederick County, Virginia Carter family landed on the banks of the Delaware River in 1687 and was a member of the colony led by William Penn, and was like him, a Friend or Quaker. Certain it is that the first Carter to live in the Shennandoah Valley was Joseph Carter, to whom Lord Fairfax granted 600 acres of land lying on both sides of Opequon Creek in 1743. This land, still in the possession of his descendants, is about 6 miles east of Winchester on the main road from Winchester to Berryville. There is none evidence to indicate that Joseph was shortly followed by two brothers, namely: Benjamin and William, but these may have been cousins or nephews. A most careful search reveals no relationship to the Robert (King) Carter of Tidewater, Virginia, and it has always been regarded that the Pennsylvania family was entirely separate, and also, that they were seated here some fifty years in advance of the other Carters. The Frederick County Land Books show that Joseph Carter's land descended to his eldest son and heir-at-law, James Carter, although no will or estate account of Joseph can be found. Through testimony given in a suit in which James Carter was a witness, it can be stated that he was born August 19, 1732. The Frederick County deed books show that he was active in business, and added large tracts to his inherited land. He had two flour mills, a saw mill and a "flax oyle mill". He never held public office, probably on account of his religion, but his residence, part of which is still standing, and the large tavern he built and ran, near his home, clearly show that he was a man of wealth and importance in his time. His wife's name was Ann, but her family name has not been ascertained. James Carter was a patriot, and although there is no record in Frederick County of military service, the County Court acknowledged his efforts in the following ordered:

Frederick County Order Book No. 18, Page 14.

At a Court continued and held for the County of Frederick the 8th day of May, 1782.

PRESENT: Charles Mynn Thurston, Robert White, Joseph Holmes, Edward McKuire, David Kennedy and George Noble, Gentlemen Justices. (P. 17) The Court proceeded to receive claims of sundry persons for property impressed or taken for public use as follows: (P 25) James Carter for 1 horse 14 years old, 14 hands high, L 12, for Continental use.

Frederick County Order Book No. 18, Page 35.

At a Court continued and held for Frederick County the 5th day of June, 1782.

PRESENT: Robert White, James Gamble Dowdall, Elisha Williams, and George Noble, Gentlemen Justices: The Court proceeded to receive the several claims of persons for articles impressed or taken for public use which being examined and approved are ordered to be certified, and are as follows, (P 38) James Carter for 495 lbs. of Beef for Continental use.

James Carter's will recorded in Frederick County is dated October 5, 1798 and was offered for probate December 3, 1798, so it is certain that he died at some time between these dates. In this instrument he mentions his sons, Joseph, James and Arthur, leaving his mill prop-





erties jointly to James and Arthur. He also makes bequests to his daughters, Katherine, Mary and Sarah and the children of his deceased daughter, Rachel. He provides liberally for his wife Ann, stating that these certain bequests are in addition to what the law allows her. His Negroes, Frank Peter, Jane, Cezar and Harry are to have the liberty of choosing their own masters. His three sons qualified as executors, and together with Elijah Litler as their security gave bond in the sum of \$20,000.00 being the estimated value of his personality. His sale required three days, and doubtless was largely attended as the estate acct. has the following item charged: "To 14 gallons of Whiskey used at the sale".

Of the sons of James Carter we are interested in Arthur W., who with his brother James inherited the mill properties of their father. In 1808 they apparently decided to separate their interests and in an agreement recorded October 1, 1808 they divided the properties, "inherited from their father, James Carter, now deceased." Which is submitted as proof that Arthur W. is the Arthur named in the will of James Carter. In the foregoing agreement it is stated that James Carter "has lately erected a paper mill," which was without doubt the first paper mill in the Shenandoah Valley. The deed is signed by James Carter, Rachel Carter, Arthur W. Carter, Mary Carter. Arthur W. Carter was born December 15, 1772 and October 23, 1792 was married by the Lutheran minister of Winchester to Mary Kerfoot who bore him fifteen children as follows:

Joseph K., born August 12, 1793, married his cousin Elizabeth Carter, August 21, 1816 and left many descendants. Joseph K., died March 1833.

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William A., born Feb. 18, 1799 who married first Sarah C. Beeler who bore him, William A., Mary E., who removed to Missouri and Mary E. (2nd) who married James T. Milton and removed to Chicago. Wm. Sr., married secondly Mary C. Pittmann who bore him John L., Robert K. of New York City, Jos. M., of North Carolina, Charles, Berryhill M. who married Mary Caldwell and George H. who married Eva Castleman. Wm. A. Carter, Sr., died in 1857 and was the most prosperous of the children of Arthur W. He appears to have been estranged from his brothers and sisters, disposing of his interest in the old Carter holdings and removing to a plantation about 2 miles west of Stephens City, Va., where he built a very large and beautiful mansion, yet standing. At his death he owned 1500 acres of very fine land. He administered his father's estate.

John, born June 20, 1802, died Sept. 4, 1802.

Lucinda (1st) born April 12, 1804 died Nov. 1, 1805.

Elizabeth, born Oct. 21, 1794, married Wm. Jackson, August 21, 1816 and is named as one of his heirs.

Margaret, born July 13, 1777 married John Louthan, Feb. 5, 1818 and had a daughter Elizabeth and probably others. Margaret was dead in 1849 when her father's estate was settled, and Elizabeth Louthan inherited her share.

Washington, born Nov. 24, 1800 did Sept. 4, 1801.

Eliza, born June 20, 1802, married Walker Louthan Sept. 7, 1820, in the settlement of her father's estate Eliza does not appear as an heir, nor any children attributed to her.





Sarah, born May 27, 1806 married John B. Sappington March 28, 1822. The marriage bond of J. B. Sappington and Mary Carter sets forth that Sarah is the daughter of Arthur W. Carter, who is one of the bondsmen. (Frederick Co. Bond Book No. 13, Page 129.) Sarah was alive in 1849 when she is named as an heir of Arthur W. Carter her father.

Arthur, born May 6, 1808, died No. 16, 1909.

Un-named child born Jan. 21, 1810, died the same day.

James K., born May 9, 1811, married Amelia B. Chrisman, Aug. 16, 1836 date of death not ascertained.

Polly Ann, born Sept. 27, 1813, married—? Parsons —? Ann Parsons is named as one of the heirs of Arthur W., and was doubtless his daughter or a granddaughter.

Lucinda (2nd) born Sept. 18, 1816 married John H. Chrisman, April 5, 1836. She left descendants among whom is the wife of the eminent Dr. Charles O. Dearmont of White Post, Va.

Mary Kerfoot Carter died August 14, 1821, going no doubt, to a well earned rest. On Sept. 3, 1822 Arthur W. Carter married the widow Ruth Noble, born Berryhill by whom he had no children and who survive him, dying on Feb. 2, 1852, her husband having died Jan. 12, 1846. Arthur W. Carter occupied a prominent place in Frederick County in his day, as an operator of five mills, large land owner and had many slaves. He appears to have been the first of the family to be a Baptist, to which denomination his descendants have adhered. He died without a will, and in the suit instituted to settle his estate the following heirs are named in the decree recorded in Superior Court Order Book No. 10, Page 70, Frederick County Clerk's office under date of June 16, 1849: the widow Ruth, Elizabeth Jackson, the children of Joseph K. Carter, Watson Carter, Elizabeth Louthan, Sarah Sappington, Ann Parsons, Lucinda Chrisman, James K. Carter and Wm. A. Carter.

THE LITTLE BOOK

There is a little book in the world which is the most precious of all. It is the book of life, the book of knowledge, the book of wisdom. It is the book which contains the secrets of the universe, the secrets of the human mind, the secrets of the human heart. It is the book which is the key to the door of life, the door of knowledge, the door of wisdom.

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William Watson Carter and Nancy J. Johnson were married in 1859

They resided on a farm in the Maple Grove neighborhood. They were the parents of 10 children, four dying in infancy, Ardelia dying at the age of 19 years.

As the family record was not available at this time will give as much of the history as possible.

The history of the five living children and their families are as follows:

I. Rebecca J. Carter, born March 15, 1830.

II. John N. Carter, born March 31, 1862.

III. Ninnie Belle Carter, born September 20, 1868.

IV. Sarah Margaret Carter, born September 9, 1874.

V. Lonnie Bruce Carter, born August 20, 1877, near LaPlata, Mo.

The husband and father died September 23, 1899 and was buried near LaPlata, Mo. The mother is dead; but don't know when nor where she died.

I. Rebecca J. Carter and Paul Yater Turner (born June 15, 1858) were married Nov. 21, 1880.

They are the parents of 8 children as follows:

1. John Samuel Turner, born August 9, 1881.

2. Robert Bossel Turner, born November 9, 1883.

3. Edward Turner, deceased.

4. Thomas Guy Turner, deceased.

5. Pauline Ona Turner, born December 12, 1891.

6. Elsie L. Turner, born March 15, 1894.

7. L. V. Turner, born November 9, 1896.

8. Lewis D. Turner, born September 12, 1903.

The eldest son, John Samuel Turner never married.

2. Robert Bossel Turner was married to Stella May Euford and the children are as follows:

a. Leroy Ishamel, born 1905.

b. Charley Paul, born July 6, 1907.

c. Lola Alice Yates, born September 7, 1909 married to Robert Harry.

d. John Wesley, born 1912.

e. Willard Wilson, born 1914.

f. Rebecca May, born October 24, 1916.

5. Pauline Ona Turner and Benjamin F. Sumpter were married September 6, 1908. They are the parents of one child, Samuel Edward born September 7, 1909.

6. Elsie L. Turner and Claude Elmer Grisham were married August 25, 1912. They are the parents of 7 children as follows:

a. Leon Yates, born June 4, 1913.

b. LaVona Mae, born August 5, 1915.

c. Harold, born July 31, 1917, Died—

d. Claude Orville, born, December 17, 1920.

e. Teddy Wiley, born October 12, 1924.

f. Wilma Dorthea, born April 17, 1927.

g. Duane Floyd, born November 20, 1930.

7. L. V. Turner was married to Lena Wallace.

8. Lewis D. Turner was married to Clara Crawford.

II. John N. Carter (oldest son of William and Nancy Carter) and

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Matilda E. Carnahan (born Feb. 23, 1869) were married March 8, 1888 and have resided near LaPlata most of their married life. They are the parents of 6 children, namely:

1 Clarence E., born February 20, 1889.

2 Leon A., born January 4, 1891.

3 Delbert, born August 12, 1893.

4 Johnnie, born June 19, 1895.

5 Florence, born May 13, 1898.

6 Olin, born July 7, 1901.

1 Clarence E. Carter and Georgia Haley were married December 24, 1915. They are the parents of 3 children.

a. Martha Jane Carter, born March 9, 1917.

b. George Edgar Carter, born February 15, 1919.

c. John N. Carter, born January 24, 1921.

2 Leon A. Carter and Edna McDaniel were married July 27, 1913. They have two children.

a. Barbara Carter, born March 24, 1920.

b. Lloyd Carter, born March 11, 1924.

3 Delbert Carter and Verna Burton were married December 17, 1916. They have 4 children.

a. Lena Dell Carter, born May 15, 1918.

b. Vernon Hugh Carter, born June 29, 1921.

c. Joan Elizabeth Carter, born June 30, 1923.

d. William Robert Carter, born June 4, 1927.

4 Johnnie Carter and Anna Schroth were married June 3, 1920. They have one child.

a. Pauline Esther, born December 27, 1928.

5 Florence Carter and Frank Ketcham were married October 3, 1923. They have 2 children.

a. Kathleen Ketcham, born July 13, 1925.

b. John L. Ketcham, born May 30, 1927.

6 Olin Carter and Ethel Camplin were married October 14, 1921. They have one daughter.

a. Betty Jean Carter, born February 12, 1926.

III. Ninnie Belle Carter (daughter of William and Nancy Carter) and Joseph Walter Daugherty (born April 13, 1863) were married February 2, 1887. They were the parents of 6 children.

1 Lula May, born February 8, 1888 in Monument, Kansas.

2 Opal Ethel, born June 20, 1891, near LaPlata, Mo.

3 Robert Wesley, born October 23, 1892, near LaPlata, Mo.

4 Rosa Nell, born August 2, 1894, near LaPlata.

5 George William, born August 8, 1896, near LaPlata, Mo.

6 Thomas Elmer, born November 30, 1900, near LaPlata, Mo.

1 Lula May Daugherty of Atlanta, Mo., and Henry Ray Newmyer of Love Lake, Mo., were married in Kirksville, Mo., March 25, 1908. To this union were born 4 boys and 3 girls, namely:

a. May Belle, born January 5, 1910, Love Lake, Mo., Died January 14, 1910.

b. Harry Leroy, born August 30, 1911, Love Lake, Mo.

c. Ethel Corrine, born October 11, 1912, Love Lake, Mo.

d. Joseph Walter, born December 2, 1914, Love Lake, Mo.

e. Lena Barbara, born August 20, 1917, Love Lake, Mo.

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- f. George Roosevelt, born September 3, 1919, Love Lake, Mo.
- g. Earl Lindberg, born March 7, 1929, Center, Colorado.
- 2 Opal Ethel Daugherty and William H. Johnson were married December 6, 1911. They have 2 children.
  - a. William Gilbert, born October 2, 1914, Vilas, Colorado.
  - b. Howard Eugene, born October 1, 1921, San Jose, California.
- 3 Robert Wesley Daugherty and Bessie Evalina Jenkins (born February 13, 1893) were married at Macon, Mo., November 5, 1913. They are the parents of 5 children.
  - a. Roberta Katherine, born October 15, 1914, near Vilas, Colo.
  - b. Elsie Irene, born February 5, 1921, near Vilas, Colo.
  - c. Walter Clay, born, April 8, 1922, near Vilas, Colo.
  - d. Loreta Bell, born August 11, 1924, near Vilas, Colo.
  - e. Joseph Lyle, born November 13, 1932, near Vilas, Colo.
- 5 George William Daugherty and Elma Marie Pinnick (born April 11, 1899 in Fowler, Kansas) were married June 24, 1920.
- 6 Thomas Elmer Daugherty. He is married and has 4 children, but didn't get his history.
- IV. Sarah Margaret Carter and James Clark Gilbreath were married February 17, 1892 in LaPlata, Mo. They were the parents of 4 children.
  - 1 Orval C., born July 6, 1893. Died at the age of 2 years of Dyptheria.
  - 2 Lucy Opal, born February 23, 1895.
  - 3 John W., born December 25, 1896, and died at an early age of Dyptheria.
  - 4 Nancy Iona born July 24, 1899, only living about 4 weeks. The mother passing away when the baby was only 2 weeks old.
  - 2 Lucy Opal Gilbreath and Theodore Edmund Rice were married February 2, 1923 at Moore, Montana.
- V. Lonnie Bruce Carter and Ada Lyda (born January 20, 1883) were married November 27, 1903 at Macon, Mo. To this union 7 children were born, namely:
  - 1 Lorene, born June 10, 1904, Atlanta, Mo.
  - 2 Clifford, born July 24, 1906, Atlanta, Mo.
  - 3 Lois, born February 10, 1909, Atlanta, Mo.
  - 4 Herald, born May 29, 1911. Died September 1, 1925.
  - 5 Bernice, born August 10, 1914, Atlanta, Mo.
  - 6 Sada, born October 30, 1916, Atlanta, Mo.
  - 7 Kenneth, born March 9, 1919, Atlanta, Mo.
- 1 Lorene Carter and Leslie Ross were married October 22, 1925 at LaPlata, Mo. They have two children.
  - a. Lena Faye Ross, born March 16, 1927 near LaPlata, Mo.
  - b. Glen Raymond Ross, born February 3, 1933 near LaPlata, Mo.
- 3 Lois Carter and Merle Buck were married November 27, 1929 at South Bend, Indiana. They have 2 children as follows:
  - a. Shirley Marie, born January 21, 1931, South Bend, Indiana.
  - b. Merle Jr., born September 8, 1932, South Bend, Indiana.
- 5 Berince Carter and Frank Cosby were married December 27, 1928 at South Bend, Indiana. They have one daughter, Mary Edith Crosby, born June 10, 1929 at LaPlata.





II. Hannah M. Carter and William P. Swetnam were married February 26, 1857. Children were:

- 1 George Watson, born April 26, 1858 and died January 28, 1860.
- 2 Carter, born April 17, 1859, died January 3, 1860.
- 3 Watson Carter born August 15, 1860.
- 4 Laura Belle, born January 25, 1862.
- 5 James W., born August 8, 1863.
- 6 Joseph Franklin, born March 18, 1865, died October 18, 1870.
- 7 Mary Ann, born 1864.
- 8 Isaac Newton, born April 16, 1868.
- 9 Sarah Frances, born April 16, 1870
- 10 Lula K., born December 16, 1871.
- 11 Jennie, born October 7, 1873.
- 12 Alice Gertrude, born August 21, 1875.

W. C. Swetnam and Sarah Miller were married March 11, 1884. 4 children were born to this union.

Earl E., born May 13, 1888. Three children died in infancy.

W. C. Swetnam died, February 6, 1917.

Sarah Swetnam, died April 5, 1926.

Earl Swetnam and Lucy Maude Ratliff were married March 13, 1910. 1 child was born to this union.

Bernice Miller born January 14, 1911.

Lucy Maude Swetnam died February 27, 1912.

Earl E. Swetnam and Ruth Shearer were married June 10, 1916. 4 children were born to this union:

W. C., born April 10, 1917.

Elizabeth, born September 4, 1919.

James Isaac, born October 21, 1922.

Mary Louise, born March 25, 1926.

W. C. Swetnam died January 19, 1921.

Bernice Swetnam and Jesse Dry were married February 27, 1932.

Miss Laura Belle Swetnam was born January 25, 1862. She was married to J. P. Heifner, January 19, 1882. She died April 14, 1909. To this union were born 10 children, namely:

John William Heifner born May 29, 1883.

James Pearl Heifner born October 1, 1884 and died August 31, 1886.

Isaac Roy Heifner was born November 11, 1886.

Hannah Elizabeth Heifner was born October 3, 1889, died January 26, 1894.

Edna Mae Heifner was born May 27, 1892.

Vera Grace Heifner was born February 24, 1894. Died Oct. 16, 1897.

Clarence Heifner was born February 4, 1896.

Joseph Ernest Heifner was born December 20, 1897.

Beanna Estelle Heifner born January 24, 1900, died Dec. 27, 1926.

Marie Swetnam Heifner was born April 13, 1902.

Isaac Roy Heifner was married to Georgia Elmer Broaddus, Jan. 20, 1906. To this union were born four children, namely:

A little infant was born Nov. 1907, died same day.

Belle Rosine Heifner was born December 20, 1908.

James Preston Heifner was born June 1, 1911, died January 2, 1929.

Roy Lester Heifner born October 1, 1915.





John William Heifner married Mary Susan Frazier April 26, 1908.  
To this union were born two children, namely:

Thelma Mae Heifner, born April 30, 1909.

Estelle Elizabeth, born August 4, 1915, died August 5, 1915.

Mary Susan Heifner Dies October 2, 1915.

John William Heifner married Dora Mae Towles, January 30, 1924.  
To this union was born three children, namely:

Dollie Belle Heifner, born March 19, 1925.

Ettie Lou Heifner, born October 27, 1926.

A little boy died in infancy.

Joseph Ernest Heifner married Helen Tinsley Yeakey December 22, 1918. To this union were born three children, namely:

Helen Ernest Heifner, born January 24, 1920, died March 19, 1921.

Laurel Jean Heifner, born June 9, 1923.

Virginia Merle Heifner, born November 29, 1928.

Edna Mae Heifner married Lowen S. Yeakey April 6, 1919. To this union was born one child, namely:

Kenneth Clay Yeakey, born June 19, 1920.

Clarence Heifner married Esther Mae Summers, October 4, 1919.  
To this union two children were born, namely:

Anna Marie Heifner, born September 8, 1920.

Betty Sue Heifner, born March 24, 1924.

Thelma Mae Heifner married Allard Mayes, November 30, 1927. To this union were born three children, namely:

Mary Louise Mayes, born December 17, 1928

Juanita Marilyn Mayes, born August 10, 1930.

Dorothy Elaine Mayes, born April 20, 1933.

Jim Will Swetnam and Lula Eatherton were married December 28, 1884. 2 children were born to this union.

Billy E., born October 1885.

Myrtle, born September 1887.

Billy E., died September 29, 1904.

Myrtle Swetnam and Ernest Ficklin were married December 22, 1904. 3 children were born to this union, namely:

J. W., Leroy and Mabelle.

J. W. Ficklin and Fanny Hollis married August 28.

Mary Ann Swetnam and Richard Jackson were married March 18, 1894. No children.

Ike Swetnam and Carrie Storks were married February 22, 1894. 1 child was born to this union.

Marie, Born June 18, 1896.

Ike Swetnam died November 27, 1928.

Marie Swetnam and Raymond Yeater were married. 3 children were born to this union, namely:

Gertrude.

Yvonne, born 1924.

James, born 1929.

Sarah Fanny Swetnam and J. P. Collins were married December 11, 1888. 3 children were born to this union. (J. P. Collins died 1935.)

Ferol May, born April 14, 1892.

Two children died in infancy.

Fannie Collins, died April 3, 1921.





Ferol Collins and Russell Vanskike were married August 24, 1913.  
2 children were born to this union.

Frances Nadine, born September 4, 1916.

Doris Elaine, born December 16, 1928.

Frank A. Johnson and Lula Swetnam were married October 2, 1895.  
5 children were born to this union.

Gertie Bell, born June 22, 1896.

Mary Lucile, born June 17, 1897.

George Guy, born May 10, 1901.

Eunice, born November 4, 1902.

Sue Hazel, born September 17, 1906.

Frank A. Johnson, died August 31, 1910.

Gertie Johnson and O. E. Brown were married October 5, 1913.

Lucile Johnson and W. A. Wolverton were married May 8, 1920. 4  
children were born to this union.

Christine, born December 21, 1920.

Annabelle, born January 1, 1923.

Howard, born July 4, 1924.

Mary Lula, born October 3, 1931.

Guy Johnson and Bessie Peterson were married November 1, 1923.

3 children were born to this union.

George Guy, Jr., born September 15, 1924.

Bettie Ruth, born January 1, 1930.

A little girl born June 2, 1933.

Mattie Virginia Swetnam and S. S. Darr were married January 14,  
1894. 3 children were born to this union.

Vida, born January 26, 1895.

Johnnie, born August 21, 1897.

Hattie, born September 6, 1899.

Vida Darr and Roy Fray were married February 3, 1914. One child  
was born to this union.

Gene, born March 29, 1922.

Johnnie Darr and Floretta Singleton were married November 7,  
1918. 2 children were born to this union.

Virginia, born July 27, 1920.

Leslie, born October 13, 1923.

Floretta Darr died January 8, 1931.

John Darr and Fay Todd were married September 6, 1931. 1 child  
was born to this union.

William Seth, born July 22, 1932.

Alice Gertie Swetnam was born August 21, 1875 and was married to  
Jesse Malone December 24, 1895. Jesse Malone was born January 6,  
1873. Only one child was born to them.

Beatrice Malone, born February 9, 1902. She was married to Sterl-  
ing H. Bagby, February 22, 1920. Sterling Bagby was born June 1,  
1895. Children born to this union were:

Jessie Edward, born February 27, 1921.

Mildred, born December 3, 1923.

S. H., Jr., born April 27, 1925.

Tyson, born October 2, 1927.

Ganna, born October 23, 1931.



William P. Swetnam and Nancy E. Staples were married Mar 29, 1849.

William P. Swetnam and Hannah M. Carter were married February 26, 1857.

John S. Swetnam, son of William Swetnam married August 30, priod to 1874.

Miss Laura Belle Swetnam was born January 25, 1862. She was married to J. P. Heifner, January 19, 1882. She died April 14, 1909. To this union were born 10 children, namely: John William Heifner,

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Joseph Wallace Carter, son of Watson and Hannah Marvin Carter was born May 29, 1837 in Frederick County, Va., was married to Mary Sophia Kinzer, Nov. 25, 1864 at her home six miles west of Huntsville, Mo., born May 22, 1845, daughter of John and Jane Brooking Kinzer, formerly of Virginia. At the age of twelve years he came with his father's family to Missouri and settled on a farm near College Mound. His father later bought a farm two miles west of Darksville, in Randolph County. He helped his father farm until 1863 when he bought a farm nearby where he took his bride to housekeeping, where they lived their married life until the spring of 1904. He then rented his farm and moved to Huntsville at which place he passed away January 4, 1915. His wife followed on October 23 the same year.

They were good christian people, always willing and ready to help any who needed help. They both professed religion in their early married life and joined the Regular Baptist Church at Hickory Grove near Darksville and were consecrated members until death. They were greatly missed by children and all who knew them. They were the parents of six children.

Minnie Minton Carter born July 17, 1867 on the farm near Darksville, Randolph County was married to Evan Haines, Nov. 19, 1885, a young farmer near her home. He was the son of Gideon and Martha Turner Haines and was born May 14, 1867. They lived on the farm until the year 1901 when they moved to Huntsville and went into the drug business, later in the grocery business. August 2, 1908 she passed away leaving her husband to care for five children. He was a faithful father to them. Their children are as follows:

Lillie May Haines, daughter of Evan and Minnie Haines was born July 17, 1886 and married George Johnston, son of Hebe and Susan Johnston, Nov. 19, 1909. They are the parents of three children, namely: Minnie Sue Johnston, daughter of George and Lillie May Johnston was born Nov. 17, 1908 in Huntsville, Mo., and was married to G. W. Marcum of Fayette, Mo., an ex-soldier of the late war. Three children were born to this union:

G. W. Marcum, son of G. W. and Minnie Sue Marcum, born May 3, 1928.

Betty Jean and Dorothy Dean, twins born July 14, 1931, died March 1932.

Clarence Blue Haines, son of Evan and Minnie Minton Haines was born July 27, 1888 and was married to Margaret Katherine Ficklin, daughter of Geo. and Betty Pierce Ficklin. Two children were born, Clarence David Haines son of Clarence Blue and Margaret Katherine Haines was born March 3, 1921. Betty Frances Haines, daughter of Clarence Blue and Margaret Katherine Haines born Oct. 21, 1925.

Sophia Martha Haines, daughter of Evan and Minnie Minton Haines was born Nov. 9, 1893 on a farm near Darksville, Mo., and was married to Claude McVeigh, Dec. 28, 1921, a young farmer and school teacher near Fulton, Mo. One daughter Edna Mae was born Sept. 20, 1928.

Berta Catherine, daughter of Minnie Minton and Evan Haines was born January 31, 1898 and died March 27, 1901.





Joseph Wallace Haines son of Minnie Minton and Evan Haines was born Nov. 19, 1899 near Darksville, Mo. Volunteered in the World War June 3, 1917 and was attached to Base Hospital Unit 131 and served over seas in France and was honorably discharged June 13, 1919. He was married Dec. 18, 1919 to Elen Gertrude Lamb daughter of William and Minnie Lamb. Two children were born to this union, as follows:

William Evan Haines son of Joseph Wallace and Ellen Gertrude Haines was born Nov. 30, 1920.

Minnie Minette Haines, daughter of Joseph Wallace and Ellen Gertrude Haines was born June 30, 1923.

Minnie Margaret Haines daughter of Evan and Minnie Minton Haines was born May 9, 1902 in Huntsville, Mo. Since the death of her mother she helped her father to make a home for the other children. She is now bookkeeper for J. V. Minor, County Superintendent of Schools.

Evan Haines passed away March 10, 1934 at the McCormick Hospital, Moberly, Mo., of diabetes. He was a fine man, a wonderful loving father, kind to his neighbors and always willing to help. He is greatly missed in the community in which he lived.

Eva May Carter, daughter of Joseph Wallace and Sophia Kinzer Carter was born May 1, 1873 on the farm near Darksville, Mo., and moved to Huntsville in May 1904 with her parents, and was married on August 31, 1904 to Geo. Ernest Green, a Dry Goods Merchant of Huntsville and the son of Richard and Mary Green of Paris, Va.

Ernest Kinzer Carter son of Joseph Wallace and Sophia Kinzer Carter was born August 4, 1875 on a farm near Darksville, Mo., and was married August 5, 1900 to Florence Gray, daughter of John Will and Susie Terry Gray near College Mound, Mo.. He was born January 17, 1881 and lived on the farm until 1905 when they moved to Huntsville and went into the drug business and later in the grocery business and is still doing business in the same place.

Joe Berta Carter, daughter of Joseph Wallace and Sophia Kinzer Carter was born Dec. 27, 1880 on the farm near Darksville, Mo., and was married Dec. 16, 1903 to Jesse Tylor Benton, born at St. Louis, Mo., June 9, 1879 son of David and Mary Tylor Benton. They lived on the farm and later moved to St. Louis where he was working for the Missouri Pacific Railroad and are now living in Clifton Hill, Mo., and are in the garage business.

Mary Evelyn Benton daughter of Jesse Tylor and Jo Berta Benton was born August 13, 1913 and died August 15, 1913.

Mildred Olivia Benton daughter of Jesse Tylor and Jo Berta Benton was born August 17, 1915.

Sophia Nadine Benton, daughter of Jesse Tylor and Jo Berta Benton was born Nov. 16, 1917.

David Wallace Benton son of Jesse Tylor and Jo Berta Benton was born June 5, 1920.



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Rebecca Carter, daughter of Watson and Hannah Carter was born May 14, 1839. She was married to George Watson Waters (son of William and Mary Waters, born November 10, 1840) Dec. 14, 1864, in Randolph County, Missouri. Seven children were born to this reunion, the oldest passing away at the age of 14 years, the youngest only living 11 months.

1. Addie Lee Waters, born Oct. 3, 1865, Died Oct. 24, 1879.
2. Sarah E. Waters, born May 27, 1867.
2. Mary Alice Waters, born April 9, 1869.
4. William Brooks Waters, born April 18, 1872.
5. George Watson Waters, born Oct. 3, 1874.
6. Ruth Rolletta Waters, born July 20, 1877.
7. Anna Rebecca Waters, born March 3, 1883, died, Feb. 3, 1883.

"Uncle George" and "Aunt Becky" as they were familiarly known resided on a farm southeast of La Plata in the Maple Grove community where they and their family attended Sunday School and church. Here the children grew to manhood and womanhood, only living one half mile from "Uncle Edd and "Aunt Sallie" and their family.

In the year of 1902 Uncle George and Aunt Beck moved to La Plata, he passing away August 29, 1903, at the age of 62 years, 10 months and 19 days. Death being due to rheumatism and dropsy.

The wife and mother lived in La Plata as long as she was able. She then went to the home of her son, Brooks and wife where she was tenderly cared for until the end came, Sept. 24, 1908, at the age of 69 years, 4 months and 10 days. Death was due to dropsy.

2. Sarah E. (Bessie) Waters, second daughter of George and Rebecca Waters was married to Alfred W. Porter in Atlanta, Mo., Dec. 9, 1887. They began their married life on a farm in the Maple Grove vicinity and were engaged in farming until the year of 1902 when they moved to Atlanta, Missouri, he working at the carpenter trade. In the year 1907, they removed to La Plata where he built the home where he spent the rest of his life. While at work in the construction of the north side of the square in La Plata, Missouri, he and three other men were struck by lightening in July, 1908.

They were the parents of three children, namely:

1. Ervin Milton Porter, born Dec. 23, 1888 near La Plata.
2. Zelpha Ann Porter, born June 30, 1897, near La Plata.
3. Lloyd Wayne Porter, born Dec. 20, 1907, in La Plata.

Ervin Milton Porter and Maude Johnston were married in 1913 and Maude died in November, 1918. He now lives in Alamosa, Colo.

Zelpha Ann Porter was married Dec. 2, 1914 at La Plata, Mo. to Lewis Herbert Bull. Three children were born to this union, namely:

1. Raymond Wayne Bull, born Feb. 6, 1918 near La Plata.
2. Leona Mae Bull, born May 16, 1921 near La Plata.
3. Thelma Arlean Bull, born Aug. 18, 1923, died Dec. 24, 1924 of pneumonia.

Lloyd Wayne Porter was married July 6, 1928 to June Six. They are the parents of a daughter, Betty June Porter, born in Alamosa, Colo., Feb. 13, 1930.

Mary Alice (Mollie) Waters, third daughter of George and Rebecca Waters was married November 5, 1890 to Charles E. Waddle, (born June 17, 1866) in Macon County, Missouri. They too have been en-





gaged in farming the greater part of their married life, residing in Macon county until the year 1900. They removed to Nebraska, living in Colorado a few years. At present they are living in Coffeyville, Kansas. They are the parents of nine children as follows:

1. Jess Waddle, born June 23, 1892, Macon County, Missouri.
2. Myrtle Waddle, born Nov. 25, 1894 Macon county, Missouri.
3. Frank Waddle, born Feb. 12, 1896, Macon county, Missouri.
4. Naomi Waddle, born Oct. 27, 1899, Macon county, Missouri.
5. Nellie Waddle, born Dec. 27, 1901, Nemaha county, Nebraska.
6. George Waddle, born Dec. 17, 1903, Nemaha, Nebraska.
7. Lola Waddle, born May 22, 1906, Nemaha county, Nebraska.
8. Bill Waddle, born Sept. 4, 1909, Nemaha county, Nebraska.
9. Lillie Waddle, born March 22, 1912, Newton county, Missouri.

Jess Waddle and Florence Dudy, (born in Port Jefferson, Ohio, June 3, 1902) were married Dec. 14, 1919. They have two children, namely:

1. William E. Waddle, born Oct. 31, 1920, Kit Carson, Colorado.
2. Okema May Waddle, born August 14, 1922, Kit Carson, Colorado.

Myrtle Waddle and Dick Lonnickner (born in Logan county, Ohio, July 23, 1870) were married July 23, 1926.

Frank Waddle and Georgia Price (born in Coffeyville, Kansas in 1903) were married Jan. 11, 1919. Two children were born to them.

1. Vivian Waddle, born May 15, 1921, Coffeyville, Kansas.
2. James Waddle, born Feb. 10, 1923 in Nebraska.

Naomi Waddle and Harry McCool, (born in Barton County, Mo., May 1, 1895) were married Oct. 31, 1917. They have four children.

1. Geneva McCool, born August 6, 1918, Barton county, Mo.
2. Kathaline McCool, born Nov. 10, 1919, Barton county, Mo.
3. Harry Junior McCool, born March 12, 1927, Pittsburg, Kansas.
4. Arnold McCool, born March 18, 1929, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Nellie Waddle and Chas. Wylie Winchell, (born in Ohio June 20, 1896,) were married May 5, 1919. They have two children.

1. Junior Winchell, born March 5, 1921, Bartersville, Oklahoma.
2. Anita Winchel, born Jan. 9, 1923, Coffeyville, Kansas.

George Waddle and Myrtle Turley (born July 14, 1802 at Beloit, Kansas) were married Oct. 20, 1924.

Lola Wadle and Lynn Pierce (born April 9, 1900 in Osawatami,) were married May 5, 1923.

Bill Waddle and Vivian Fuller (born in Virginia, Nebraska in 1909) were married June 13, 1931.

Lillie Waddle and Frank Louis Donaldson (born Sept. 9, 1904 in Mississippi) were married Sept 7, 1928.

William Brooks Waters, oldest son of George and Rebecca Waters, and Ollie Mae Hutchison were married March 15, 1896 at La Plata, Missouri. He has lived on a farm the greater part of his life, most of the time where he now lives. To this union three children were born.

1. Herman Edwin Waters, born Dec. 22, 1898, died August 25, 1899 of Brain Fever.

2. Ivan Clinton Waters, born March 9, 1901, La Plata, Mo.

3. Elbert Paul Waters, born Sept. 7, 1909, La Plata, Mo., died April 8, 1918, age 9 years, 7 months and 1 day of inflammatory rheumatism.

Ollie May, the wife and mother died at La Plata, Mo., Jan 21, 1918, age 41 years, 5 months and 21 days.





William Brooks Waters and Lydia E. Epperson were married Nov. 9, 1919 at Callao, Missouri. One child was born.

1. Vivian Kathaline, Jan 1, 1928, only living a few hours.

Ivan Clinton Waters and Marjorie Sweesey were married June 26, 1928, at La Plata, Missouri. They are the parents of two children.

1. Beverly Joyce Waters, born May 20, 1929, La Plata, Mo.
2. Evelyn Fae Waters, born Dec. 2, 1931, La Plata, Mo.

George Watson Waters, second son of George and Rebecca Waters and Dena Jakrems (born near Kasson, Dodge county, Minnesota) were married in Denver, Colorado, Jan. 15, 1912. Lived on a ranch near Sorrento, Colo. Moved to Colorado Springs, in September 1921. Living there until June 1, 1925, when they moved to Straton, Colo., where they have since been in business, conducting a dry goods and ready-to-wear store.

Ruth Rolletta Waters, fourth daughter of George and Rebecca Waters and Henry C. Young, were married August 28, 1895, at La Plata Missouri. They resided in Macon county, engaged in farming for a number of years moving to Moberly for a couple of years. They moved back to La Plata to help care for her father. After his death they purchased a farm east of La Plata, living there until the fall of the year, 1911, then removing to Marceline, Linn county, Missouri, where they owned a Furniture Store. July 21, 1912 they and their family moved to Ethel, Macon county, Missouri, which has since been their home. Conducting a Furniture and Hardware Store. They are the parents of five children.

1. Edna Ora Young, born Oct. 16, 1896 near La Plata.
2. Blanche Marie Young, born August 19, 1903 near La Plata.
3. George Andrew Young, born Oct. 7, 1903 in La Plata.
4. Pauline Lucille Young, born Jan. 30, 1909 near La Plata.
5. Bessie Frances Young, born Jan. 10, 1912, near La Plata.

Edna Ora Young and Bert Jackson were married Dec. 22, 1914 at Marceline, Missouri. To this union were born six children.

1. Roy Earl Jackson, born Dec. 4, 1915, near La Plata.
2. Helen Ruth Jackson, born Nov. 18, 1917, near La Plata.
3. Hazel Irene Jackson, born August 18, 1919, near La Plata.
4. Iris Adella Jackson, born Feb. 9, 1923, near La Plata.
5. Dean Henry Jackson, born Feb. 15, 1925 near La Plata.
6. Roger Gene Jackson, born Feb. 27, 1932, near La Plata.

Blanche Marie Young and William Perle Clarkson were married March 15, 1922 at La Plata, Mo. They are the parents of two children.

1. Mildred Jane Clarkson, born April 9, near Callao, Mo.
2. Donald Lee Clarkson, born Oct. 21, 1926, near Callao, Mo.

George Andrew Young and Mary Alice Cohoon were married at Bucklin, Missouri, July 10, 1923, going on to Omaha, Nebraska, where he began work at Armour's Packing Plant. He is at present, foreman of the Beef Cutting Dept. Four children were born to this union.

1. Leroy Andrew Young, born Oct. 16, 1924, Omaha, Nebraska.
2. Doris June Young, born June 16, 1926, Omaha, Nebraska.
3. Infant, born Nov. 23, 1900, only living one day.
4. Frances Marie Young, born Feb. 5, 1932, Omaha, Nebraska.

Pauline Lucille Young and Willie Owen Byler, (born Jan. 19, 1907) were married at Macon, Missouri, Sept. 9, 1928. A still-born son was born to this union, June, 1932.





Bessie Frances Young and Barrett Ervin Elam were married Feb. 15, 1929 at Macon, Missouri. They are the parents of one daughter.

1. Barbara Frances Elam, born February 6, 1931, near Ethel, Missouri.

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Thomas Miller, father of J. Horace Miller was born February 12, 1803 in Kentucky and Thomas Miller's father was Horace Miller and he was born in Germany and had five children, namely:

1. Moses, who had no children.
2. Samuel Miller married Sheely and had five children, all of whom are dead.
3. John Miller married a Bartlett. One child, a daughter born in Kentucky.
4. Mary Miller married William Price and had three children.
5. Thomas Miller, grandfather of Margaret Miller Davis, the writer, was born February 12, 1803 in Kentucky. His wife, Eleanor Branham was born March 15, 1803 in Kentucky. They were married July 17, 1831 in Kentucky. Two children were born to them, namely:

James Horace Miller, born April 16, 1832 in Kentucky.

Thomas T. Miller, born January 5, 1834 in Kentucky.

Thomas Miller, the father, died during cholera year June 23, 1833, in Kentucky. His wife Eleanor Branham Miller died October 21, 1875 at Darksville, Mo., and was buried at Old Bloomington in Macon County. Their second son, Thomas Miller died March 12, 1857 and was never married. He died and was buried in Old Bloomington, Macon county by the side of his mother. So James Horace Miller was the only child left.

James Horace Miller and Martha M. Carter were married in Randolph County, November 12, 1868 at the home of her parents, Watson Carter and wife, near Darksville. Elder Milton J. Sears was the officiating minister.

James Horace Miller was born April 16, 1832 in Kentucky and his wife Martha M. Carter was born near Winchester, Virginia, December 20, 1842. Seven children were born to James Horace Miller and his wife, Martha M. Carter, namely:

Annie Terrill, born November 28, 1869.

Susan Margaret Miller, born February 8, 1872.

Thomas Watson Miller, born, December 28, 1874.

Eleanor Miller, born July 16, 1877.

Effie B. Miller, born October 29, 1878. (Deceased)

Oliver Miller, died in infancy.

Mary Miller died at 2 years of age.

1. Annie Terrill Miller and John Ruthven were married June 1, 1897 at Huntsville, Mo. Their two children are as follows:

1. Catherine A. Ruthven born June 12, 1899, Omaha, Nebraska. Married to Jordon Ruthven Bentley March 10, 1920 at Washington, D. C. Jordon R. Bentley, Jr., was born December 20, 1920 at Glasgow, Mo., and David William Bentley born March 7, 1931, Washington, D. C.

2. Mary F. Ruthven was born August 10, 1901 at Marceline, Mo., and married James Gilmer McManaway June 9, 1926 at Washington,

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D. C. James G. McManaway, Jr., was born June 25, 1927 at Roanoke, Virginia.

II. Susan Margaret Miller was born February 8, 1872 near Darks-ville, Mo., She was married to Charles P. Fahlbusch May 21, 1902 at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Only one child, a daughter was born to them.

1. Martha Marie Fahlbusch was born October 25, 1903 at Huntsville, Mo. She was married to Paul Allen Grigsby of Fayette, Mo., June 9, 1926 by her greatuncle, Rev. J. P. Carter at Martha's home on East Elm street, Huntsville, Mo. Martha's father, Charles P. Fahlbusch was born November 17, 1867 in Hamburg, Germany and died September 25, 1909 at Huntsville, Mo. After his death, his widow, Mrs. M. Fahlbusch married Van W. Davis of Huntsville in November, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Davis have since been conducting and running a newspaper, The Randolph County Times-Herald for the past 23 years.

Mrs. Davis and husband organized this paper in August, 1911 at Huntsville, Mo. Mrs. Davis has always been the principal owner of the stock company.

Margaret Miller Davis' great great grandmother on her mother's side was Hannah Wallis.

Margaret Miller Davis' great great grandfather on her father's side was Thomas Landrum, a Revolutionary soldier. Margaret Miller Davis was organizing regent of Margaret Miller Chapter, D. A. R.

III. Thomas Watson Miller was born December 28, 1875 at Darks-ville, Mo., and died November 24, 1907 in Dallas, Texas. He was married and had children.

IV. Eleanor Miller was born July 16, 1877 at Darksville, Mo. She was married to Fred Chauncey July 25, 1895 at Huntsville, Mo., with Rev. W. A. Simmons officiating. Two children were born to them:

1. Miller Chauncey was born December 27, 1899 at Huntsville, Mo., and was married to James E. Winfrey of Carrollton, Mo., December 27, 1917 and two children were born to them, namely: Martha Eleanor Winfrey, born April 4, 1922 at Tulsa, Okla., and Richard Haskell Winfrey, born July 7, 1927 at Tulsa, Okla.

2. Richard Harold Chauncey was born January 15, 1908 at Carrollton, Mo., and married Mary Marquerite Hieronymus September 9, 1930. Mary Marquerite Hieronymus was born January 28, 1911 in Pond Creek, Okla. Two children were born to this union, namely: Mary Marquerite died at birth, September 1, 1931 and a son Richard Harold II., born at Tulsa, Okla., November 9, 1932.

Martha Carter Miller's father was Watson Carter, born in 1796 in Virginia. He was married to Hannah Marvin, March 8, 1832 and Hannah Marvin was born in London, England, December 31, 1808.

Hannah Marvin's father was Wm. Marvin and her mother was Hannah Banister and her mother was Hannah Wallis.

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J. K. P. Carter, son of Watson and Hannah Carter was born in Winchester, Va., May 8, 1845 and came to Missouri when 4 years old with his parents. He was married to Margaret Elizabeth Harlan, Feb. 24, 1870 She was born Nov. 3, 1852 the daughter of Josiah and Eliza-





beth Harlan. To this union 5 children were born, Mary Elizabeth, born April 16, 1871 and married A. J. Phipps, Sept. 15, 1895. To this union three children were born, Raymoth, May 23, 1896; Virgal Elizabeth, Feb. 28, 1899 and was married to John Chester Ecker Sept. 17, 1926. To this union 2 children were born, Samuel Carter Ecker and Virginia Elizabeth Ecker.

James Orville Phipps was born May 11, 1901 and was married to Beatrice Knox Miller June 1, 1921. To this union two children were born, Clarence Andrew Phipps, Sept. 29, 1922 and Frank Ellison Phipps, August 14, 1928. They are living in the State of Washington.

The second child of J. P. Carter was Ruth Maud Carter, born Oct. 25, 1873 and married to Samuel Palmer, Feb. 14, 1894 and to this union 7 children were born.

Russell Albert Palmer, April 20, 1896 and married Neonora Ratliff, daughter of Irvin and Mary Susan Ratliff, June 20, 1924. To this union were born 4 children.

James Leo Palmer, June 22, 1925, Martha Louise, April 12, 1927, Ruby Lorene, Feb. 7, 1932, Russell Edward, March 12, 1933.

Ruby Margaret Palmer was born March 7, 1898.

James William Palmer was born Jan. 6, 1900 and was married to Leta Christine Essig daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Essig on May 28, 1927. To this union four children were born, William Eugene, March 7, 1928, Marjorie Lou, August 30, 1929, Helen Christine, Dec. 26, 1930, Charles Ray, Oct. 28, 1932.

Roy Samuel Palmer was born July 11, 1902 and was married to Willa Fisher, June 6, 1929 To his union 1 child was born, Richard Louis on Nov. 28, 1931.

Ethel Estelle Palmer was born March 16, 1906 and was married to Eddie Lee Scott, May 27, 1930.

Mary Ruth Palmer was born May 6, 1908.

Lillian LaRue Palmer born July 3, 1912.

Samuel Palmer and wife reside on a farm 10 miles north of Clifton Hill, Missouri.

James Albert Carter, 3rd child was born August 30, 1875 and was married to Roberta Jesse Thorp June 8, 1904. To this union two children were born, Clarence Robert, August 7, 1907, died Sept. 24, 1907. James Albert born August 11, 1908 and died June 27, 1929. He and his wife now reside at Nashville, Tenn.

John Floyd Carter, fourth child was born March 23, 1877 and was married to Ina E. Leach, Oct. 22, 1902. Three children were born to this union.

John Cecil Carter, Oct. 4, 1903 and Hansel Edward born Jan. 3, 1907 and married Oct 30, 1932 to Claudine Genevieve Howe. They reside in Fullerton, California; and James Paul, born Dec. 29, 1911 and died of scarlet fever, Feb 6, 1914.

Jennie Ethel Carter fifth child was born Feb. 23, 1886 and was married to Floyd Frederick Forward, Oct. 3, 1911. To this union one son was born, James Frederick Forward, April 20, 1913. Floyd F. Forward died Feb. 8, 1920.

Jennie Ethel was married to William Waldo Holman April 12, 1922. He died Feb. 20, 1928. She now resides in Columbia, Mo.





J. P. K. Carter lived on a farm near Darksville and began preaching the gospel in 1871 and his first sermon was at Pleasant Hill church and continued preaching until about 80 years old, when health would permit no longer. He moved to Huntsville about 17 years ago and he and his wife resided there until health would no longer permit and since his wife's death he has been living with his daughters, Mrs. Waldo Holman and Mrs. Sam Palmer.

Rev. Carter died January 22, 1935.

J. Albert Carter was educated at William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., College at Alton, Ill, and Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill. Upon finishing school he moved to Chicago where he taught in the Metropolitan Business College for three years. While in Chicago he took up Boys Work and continued in that work with boys clubs until Oct. 1, 1912. Then he was engaged to organize boys clubs at Nashville, Tenn., where he gave full time work for eight and one-half years. June 1920 he entered the accounting department of Baptist Sunday School Board and continued his work with boys as teachers in Sunday School, Scout Master and City Mission Work.

Floyd left Missouri and went to Altus, Okla., and entered the grocery business in 1900 and sold out and moved to Guymond, Okla., in 1905 and filed on a claim of 160 acres and lived on same and entered the rural mail service for 9 years. He then went into the garage business and sales service for the Dodge Brothers cars and sold out there in 1918 and moved back to Altus and re-entered the mercantile business. In Sept. we went to Californit and the boys entered Fullerton school and since then has been engaged in Real Estate, Insurance and carpentering.

Lizzie and family have a fruit ranch since moving to Wenatchee, Washington but lived on a farm near Darksville when first married and children were all born there. We have lived on the same farm since we have been married and spent our lives farming.

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Sallie Ann Carter, daughter of Watson and Hannah Carter was born September 18, 1848. She was married December 28, 1864 to James Edward Waters (son of William and Mary Waters, born June 26, 1843). They were married in Randolph county. They came to the home of their brother and sister and lived with them while they were constructing their own home ½ mile east in the Maple Grove community. It was in these two homes where they each reared their families sharing each others joys and sorrows. They lived on the same farm until the death of the father James Edward Waters who passed away April 15, 1896 of pneumonia. The wife and mother still living there with the children until the year 1911 when she visited and lived with the children. Her son Ed and wife remaining on the farm. Her last sickness and death occurred in the home of her daughter, Nora Mae Gilbreath, April 18, 1921. Cause of death, pneumonia.

James Edward and Sallie Ann Waters were the parents of six children.

1. Nora May Waters, born Oct. 19, 1870.
2. Charlie Watson Waters, born May 24, 1873.
3. Lena Maud Waters, born Dec. 11, 1876, died Feb. 3, 1877, age 1 month and 24 days.





4. Myrtle Waters, born November 16, 1878
5. Isaac Thomas Waters, born July 15, 1881.
6. George Edward Waters, born Jan. 19, 1884.

Nora May Waters, oldest daughter of James Edward and Sallie Ann Waters was married to Jesse Thomas Gilbreath (born July 26, 1868) January 23, 1891 in Macon county, Missouri. They owned and operated a farm adjoining her fathers farm for a number of years. Later moving nearer town. The past twenty-five years has been spent in and around La Plata.

Charlie Watson oldest son of James Edward and Sallie Ann Waters was married to Ida May Doggett (born Oct. 23, 1878) September 21, 1897 in Macon county, Mo. They reside on a farm which they have always owned, 4 miles west of Atlanta, Mo. They are the parents of five children.

1. Ercell Olline Waters, born May 17, 1898.
2. Ainslee Watson Waters, born March 25, 1900.
3. Lois Pearl Waters, born Feb. 16, 1905.
4. Dorothy May Waters, born May 21, 1907.
5. Frank Ed Waters, born July 29, 1909.

Ercell Olline Waters, oldest daughter of Charlie Watson and Ida May Waters was married to Charles Hardgrove (born Feb. 13, 1892) June, 1919

Ainslee Watson Waters, oldest son of Charlie Watson and Ida May Waters and Madge Lilly Bragg (born July 27, 1904) were married June, 1919. To this union 2 children were born.

1. Endova Imogene Waters, born Feb. 28, 1921.
2. Mary Jo Waters born July 30, 1926.

Lois Pearl Waters, second daughter of Charlie Watson and Ida May Waters and Paul Robinson (born Oct. 18, 1905) were married Oct. 9, 1926. They are the parents of two children.

1. Wanda June Robinson, born Sept. 9, 1927.
2. Garland Paul Robinson, born August 27, 1929.

Dorothy May Waters, youngest daughter of Charlie Watson and Ida May Waters and Paul Burnam (born July 27, 1904) were married Nov. 10, 1925.

Frank Ed Waters, youngest son of Charlie Watson and Ida May Waters and Nina Sunderland (born Nov. 1, 1912) were married Nov. 16, 1928. They have one daughter.

1. Emiley Charlean Waters, born March 16, 1932.

Myrtle Waters, youngest daughter of James Edward and Sallie Ann Waters and Henry Davis (born Nov. 20, 1868) were married Nov. 16, 1909. They immediately went to Pratt, Kansas which has since been their home. They are the parents of 3 boys.

1. Thomas Edward Davis, born August 8, 1910.
2. Delmer Carter Davis, born Feb. 3, 1912.

Jesse Raymond Davis, born Dec. 25, 1913.

Isaac Thomas Waters, second son of James Edward and Sallie Ann Waters and Lula Johnson (born March 6, 1885) were married, Feb. 11 1903. After living on the mothers farm a short time he purchased the farm where he now lives about 4 miles west of La Plata. They are the parents of 2 children.

1. Neoma May Waters, born April 2, 1907.





2. Maranus Thomas Waters, born May 30, 1921.

Neoma May Waters **only daughter of Isaac Thomas and Lula Waters**, and Ernest James (born March 15, 1905) were married April 17, 1927.

George Edward Waters, youngest son of James Edward and Sallie Ann Waters and Bernice Kiddoo (born April 11, 1887) were married November 11, 1914. They have lived on the home place all of their married life with the exception of two years spent in La Plata on account of his health.

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Isaac Marvin Carter, son of Watson and Hannah Carter married Mary J. Haines, daughter of Gideon and Martha Haines, November 13, 1873.

Issue:

William H. Carter, August 10, 1874.

Joseph Frank Carter, May 20, 1878.

Edward Burnam Carter, May 4, 1880.

Martha M. Carter, December 9, 1882.

Jonathan N. Carter, April 9, 1886.

George Watson Carter, November 25, 1887.

Hannah Sophia Carter, August 7, 1891.

Anna Ruth Carter, July 7, 1894.

Isaac Raymond Carter, May 6, 1897.

a. Joseph Frank Carter married Joella Wright 1896.

Issue: Anna Mariah Carter, born August 4, 1897 married Vaughn Hubbart.

Issue: Helen LaRue Hubbart, born August 30, 1930.

b. Martha M. Carter, married Harry McCrary, 1906.

Issue: William Marvin McCrary, born April 12, 1907.

One daughter, Emma Jane, age 9 years.

Jonathan N. Carter married Norman Pipes, November 19, 1910.

No issue.

1. George Watson Carter married Josephine Harris July 4, 1911.

Issue:

Geo. W. Jr., born May 26, 1914.

Hubert Harold, born September 25, 1917.

e. Ruth Carter married James D Carter (son of M. M. and Mary E. Carter) October 19, 1915.

Issue:

Mary Frances Carter, born October 1916.

Dorothy Carter born August 4, 1922.

f. Hannah Sophia Carter married to Glen W. Logan, October 29, 1921.

Issue:

Marin Wood Logan, born December 5, 1924

Carter M. Logan, born December 24, 1927.

g. Isaac Raymond Carter married Florence Winkler, April 8, 1920.

Issue:

Raymond Lloyd, born August 4, 1921.

Byron Marvin, born August 9, 1925.





### Kerfoot Lineage Chart

(Notes from letter of Mrs. John S. Covington, Culpepper, Va., November 1932 and from copies from an old Carter Bible which Lucy Crissman of White Post, Va., now has.)

Thomas Kerfoot:

Moved from Scotland to Ireland in XVII Century. Name was originally Kerr Fusse—The Fesse being a title conferred by a king of Scotland upon him as the king's Equarry.

William Kerfoot (1724-1779) 1745 married Mary Margaret Carter (1727-1777.)

W. Kerfoot, born in Spotsylvania County, Va. During the Revolutionary War lived in Frederick County, Va. Died there. He was a Sergeant in Revolutionary War in Captain John Steth's Company; Captain Issac Beall's Company 4 Va. Regiment, commanded at various times by Col. Thos. Elliott; Col. Robert Lawson; Maj. I. Beall.

Children were:

1. George Kerfoot (1746—) married Margaret (probably McCarty)
2. William Kerfoot, Jr., married (probably Nancy Timberlake?)
3. Samuel Kerfoot, 1787 married Elizabeth Chipley (sometimes spelled Shipley)
4. Margaret Kerfoot, married Lefever of Kerfoot (?)
5. Elizabeth Kerfoot, married first James Sowers (?) second, Thos. McMurry.
6. Sarah Kerfoot, married William Alexander (?)
7. Mary Kerfoot, (1772-1821) married Arthur Carter October 23, 1792 by Rev. Chrest Streit.

Dec. 15, 1772—Aug. 14, 1821

May 14, 1773—Jan. 12, 1846

Mary Kerfoot

married

Arthur W. Carter

(Married by Rev. Crest Streit on Oct. 21, 1792.)

Children:

1. Joseph K. Carter (1793—) married 1816 Elizabeth Carter, daughter of John Carter.
2. Elizabeth Carter (1794—married 1816 William Jackson.
3. Watson Carter (1795—) married 1820 Rebecca Mullen.
4. Margaret Carter (1797—) married 1818 John Louthan,
5. Washington Carter (1800-1801) died early.
6. John Carter (1802-1802)
7. Elizabeth Carter (1802—) (John and Elizabeth, twins) married 1820 Walker Louthan.
8. Lucinda Carter the 1st (1804-1805) died early.
9. Sarah Carter (1806—) married 1822 John Sappington.
10. Arthur Carter (1808-1809) died early.
11. James Carter (1811—) married 1836 Amelia Chrisman.
12. Pololy Anne Carter (1813—)
13. Lucinda Carter the 2nd (1816—) married 1836 John H. Chrsman.
14. One still born son (1820)
15. Feb. 18, 1799—Sept. 29, 1857

July 9, 1812—April 18, 1898

William A. Carter

Married

Mary Catherine Pitman

Children:





1—9 children—See Carter Lineage Chart.

Joseph M. Carter (Dec. 1, 1840—April 4, 1906, married 1869 to Mary Elizabeth Chapman (May 2, 1846—Jan. 13, 1912)

Children:

William A. Carter died at West Point M. Academy.

Chapman P. Carter

Joseph E. Carter

Annie E. Carter





The first Kerfoot of which I have any data was William Kerfoot born 1724-79. The family tradition is that he was Scotch-Irish, married a Carter, died March 10, 1778 at Dublin. His father was Thomas Kerfoot who moved from Scotland to Ireland in the XVII century. That the name originally was Kerr Fusse—the "Fusse" being a title conferred by a king of Scotland upon him as the King's Equarry. The above was given me by Branch P. Kerfoot (a son of my mother's first cousin, Dr. Howard Kerfoot). Branch is of the firm Burroughs, Brown and Kerfoot, counsellors of law, 200 5th Ave., New York.

Mrs. J. R. Rich, Princeton, W. Va. 113 College Hill, filled out in 1922 my application papers for the D. A. R., giving Spotsylvania county Va. as the place of the birth of Wm. Kerfoot, date 1724 and that he died in Frederick County Va., Dec. 7, 1779. His residence during the Rev. as Frederick County, and his wife's name was Mary Margaret Carter born 1727. died 1777 and married 1745.

Wm. was a Sergeant in the Rev. in Captain John Steth's Co. also designated Captain Isaac Beall's Co, 4th Va. Reg., Command at various times by Col. Thomas Elliott. Col. Robert Lawson and Maj. Isaac Beall. He enlisted for 3 years, date not shown. His name first appears on the Co's. pay roll for April 1777, on the Co's muster rolls from Nov. 1777 to April 1778, inclusive. He was reported on furlough and on the Co. muster roll for May, 1778, was reported A. W. M. G. Va., April 26. No later record found. Documentary records—"Records war Dept. Adj. Gen's. office Washington, D. C. Va. State Library, Richmond, Va. Auditors Acct. Book. Folio 95—Pages 1—11. Mr. S. A Kerfoot's Son of American Revolutionary papers, National Serial No. 37874. D. A. R. papers of Mrs. John S. Covington (Lillian B. Covington) Serial No. 185980."

The children of Wm. Kerfoot were (1) George Kerfoot born 1746, married Margaret ———(?) probably McCarty. (2) Wm. Kerfoot. Jr. married probably Nancy Timberlake. (3) Samuel Kerfoot married Elizabeth Chipley (sometimes spelled Shipley) (4) Margaret Kerfoot some say she married Thomas Lefever others say her husband was a Kerfoot. (5) Elizabeth Kerfoot, some say she married Thomas McMurray, others say he was James Sowers. (6) Sarah Kefoot, she may have married Wm. Alexander. I do not believe this for I think Wm. Alexander belonged to a much later date. (7) Mary Kerfoot married Arthur Carter.

I have the married dates of Samuel Kearfoth and Elizabeth Chipley Dec. 11, 1787 by Rev. John Montgomery. Oct. 23, 1792 Polly (Mary Kerfoot and Arthur Carter by Rev. Chrest Streit. Dec. 31, 1798 Elizabeth Kerfoot and James Sowers by Rev. James Ireland. Jan. 20. 1815 Thomas McMurry ond Elizobeth Kerfoot by Rev. Andrew Shannan. Frederick County Office, Winchester, Va. Book 9, Page 38, gives a will of one Wm. Kerfoot who may be the son of the 1st Wm. He names his son Wm. Kerfoot, requiring him to pay \$100 "to my grandson Alfred Howard, and also \$100 to my dear sister Mary Carter, the wife of Arthur Carter." Lastly I constitute and appoint my brother, Samuel Kerfoot and my said son Wm. Kerfoot together with my said wife executors and executrix of this my last will." Dated Aprlii 9, 1805. Wm. Kerfoot (Seal). Witnesses Robert Page and John





Kearfoot Book 4, page 495, Winchester, Va., is given the will of the 1st William Kerfoot." In the name of God, Amen. I, Wm. Kerfott of the County of Frederick and Colony of Va., being in a near state of health but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertain duration of this life, do make this my last will and testament. Imprimis that my body be decently enterrred at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and that all my just and lawful debts be paid and as far as possible for the Almighty God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner following: Item I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my deceased son, George Kerfoot 5 shillings and no more to be equally divided among them my said son George in his lifetime having received his full portion. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Wm. Kerfott the lot of land being known by the name of Davis Lott called 150 acres with this restriction that he shall not sell it on any account and if he doth not think fit to keep it he shall give it unto his brother, Samuel Kerfott. I likewise give and bequeath unto him one breeding mare, one feather bed and furniture. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Samual Kerfott on this side the creek whereon I dwell that part of my plantation and my negro boy Will and an equal share of all my stocks horse, kind, cattle, sheep and hogs, the breeding mare before bequeathed only excepted and an equal share of the household goods. Items I will and order that that part of my plantation whereon the Widow Kerfoot now liveth on the other side of the creek be sold at public vendue and the money arising by the sale thereof to be equally divided between my four daughters, Margaret, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Mary, and each of them to have an equal share of my stocks as before mentioned and also an equal share of all my household goods the feather bed and Maire before bequeathed only excepted and futher that if any of my children should die before marriage or the youngest before they become of age to recieve the portion of goods to them bequeathed then have the goods of the full value there of be equally divided among my surviving children. And lastly I constitute and appoint my well beloved sons, Wm. and Samuel Kerfoot together with my trusty Friend and Neighbor James Knight my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made allowing this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hands and seal the fourteenth day of March in theyear of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine" William Kerfoot (Sea) Signed Sealed and declared in the presence of us, the Subscribers whose names are here under written Elizadeth (her mark) Green, William Green, Thomas Reynolds." At a court held for Frederick Co., the 7th day of Dec. 1779. This Last Will and Testament was fully proved and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of Wm. Kerfoott one of the Executors there in named. certificate is granted him for obtaining a protate there of in due form, he having made oath thereto and with security entered into and acknowledged bond conditioned as the law directs by the Court J. Keith C. C.

"I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the will of William Kerfoott, as recorded in Will Book 4, page 495, in the Circuit







Clerks' Office of Frederick Co., Va. Given under my hand this 22nd day of Nov. 1922. C. C. Brannon, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick Co., Va.

William Kerfoot's wife died in 1777, so she is not mentioned in his will. Cousin Eugene Jackson and I are descendants of George Kerfoot and wife Margaret——? (Probably she was a McCarty.) Mr. Frank B. Crawford, Winchester, Va., copied these wills for me in 1922. He is very reliable and reasonable in his charges. I have given you all I know of your line.

The following was taken from the Compendum of American Genealogy Vol. V Congressional Library.

William Kerfoot 1724-79 came to America from Ireland of Scotch-Irish descent, he with one brother settled on the upper waters of the Opequon River in Frederick County Virginia. He was a sargent in Captain John Stith's company, 4th Virginia Regiment, in the American Revolution. He married in 1745 Mary Margaret Carter (1727-77 Robert Wormsley of Sabine Hall, Richmond Co., Va.).

The above given in parenthesis is the way it appeared in the book. Whether Robert Wormsley is the complete name, or whether it is Robert Wormsley Carter I don't know, also whether he is a descendant of hers or she is a descendent of his I don't know. Since Sabine Hill was built in 1740 it might be either.

SABINE HALL was built for Landon Carter by his father Robert 'King' Carter, in 1730. Landon Carter had a son by the name of Robert Wormsley Carter so the Wormsley's are in the tree somewhere. Wish we could establish connections for they have a lovely coat of arms.

My mother, Sue Jackson--

Her mother was Sallie Ware Allin, her father. Grant Allin. Sallie Ware Allin was the daughter of Katherine Todd Ware, who before her marriage was either a Todd or Conn.

The father of Grant Allin was Major Allin from Harrodsburg, Ky. Grant Allin's mother was a Miss Jouett, (of French descent). Grant Allin's brother was County Clerk of the County.

Katherine Todd Ware's father was Col. Thompson Ware of Kentucky.

Grant Allin married Miss Mary Ware and they had one son, Thompson Ware Allin, much of the time they called him Colonel. The wife of Grant Allin died and he married her sister, Katherine Todd Ware. They had: Thomas Allin; Manda Allin; Charles, Sallie, Lucy, Mary Katherine or Aunt Mitt.

Thomas married Mrs. McManamay. They had two children and have lost track of them.

Manda Allin married William Allin her cousin. They had William Grant, Jouett, Tolman, Elizabeth. Lena lived in Montana.

Dr. Charles Ware Allin married Miss Hoffman and had 2 children, May and Hallie.

Sallie married James Robert Jackson.

Lucy married Toll Gorham, they had, Wilmoth, Mary, Bet, Jeff, Minnie, Charlie, John, Thomas, Hoe and May.





Aunt Mitt married Frank Lowen and they had 2 children, Bessie and Hallie.

James Robert Jackson was born near Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, August 22, 1826. (He was my grandfather) His father's name was William Jackson. This William Jackson died in 1826 before the birth of his son. Grandfather was the only child. William Jackson married Elizabeth (Betsy) Carter of Virginia. She was of Scotch or English descent. Elizabeth Carter had brothers, James, William, Watson, Carter and others.

1. William married Katherine Pitman.
2. Watson married Hanna Marvin.
3. James married Amelia Christman.

William lived and died in Virginia. He was well to do.

James Carter had the following children: Marcalus (Bud), Lucius, Kerfoot, Joe and James Carter.

Watson Carter had the following children: William, Hannah, Joseph, John (dead), Rebecca, Martha (Miller), Sallie, Ike and James K. Polk Carter.

Anna Hayner Goodson, her mother was Sue Jackson and her mother Sallie Ware Allin. She married James R. Jackson. Sallie Ware Allin's father was Grant Allin, her mother was Katherine Todd Ware.

Grant Allin was born in 1800 and came from Kentucky. His father was always called Major Allin in Kentucky. Grant Allin had one brother Ben Casey Allin who was County Clerk at Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Katherine Todd Ware's father was called Colonel Ware of Kentucky.

Grant Allin had several brothers, Ben Casey Allin, William Allin and Jack Allin.

Grant Allin had nephews, Tom and John Allin.

Tom Allin once lived in Lexington, Kentucky. He married Miss Katherine Hays.

John Allin married Miss Elizabeth Hays. They lived in Chariton County, Missouri.

Jack Allin lived near Renick in Randolph County, Missouri. He was married twice. Don't know the name of his first wife. They had several children. One was named John James Allin. Do you know if he married or not?

Jack Allin's second wife was Cinthia and their children were, William, Grant, Charles and Phil and two girls, Mary Lisa and—

#### **My Grandmother Jackson's father's family:**

My great great grandfather was Captain Allin. My great great grandmother was a Miss Jouett. They lived in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. There were five sons, Jack, then William, Grant and Benjamin Casey. The fifth son was Phillip. If there were any sisters the record is lost.

Grant Allin, my grandfather, married sisters. His first wife was Mary Ware. They had one son. Thompson Ware Allin. He was a Physician and lived in Trenton, Mo. He married Martha Allin, daughter of his Uncle Phillip Allin. They had two children, Phillip Dick and May.





Grant Allin married the second time to Katherine Todd Ware. She was my great grandmother. They had three sons and four daughters.

1. Thompson, son of his first wife, Mary called "Colonel."
2. Thomas was in the war and died soon after. He married a widow, Mrs. Mc Manamay, formerly a Miss Wood. They had two daughters, Mattie and Laura. Laura went back to Kentucky.
3. Amanda, the oldest girl. She married her cousin William Allin, her Uncle Jack's son. They had five children, three sons and two daughters.
1. William Grant Allen married a nice woman.
2. Jouett died unmarried.
3. Elizabeth, married.
4. Tolman, married a Miss Shanklan and had one child, a daughter.
5. Lena, unmarried.

Charles married Miss Addie Hoffman. They had two daughters, May and Hallie. His wife and he married again and had a son, Charles.

Sallie Ware Allin, my grandmother married December 6, 1857, and died December 4, 1878 at 11 o'clock a. m.

Lucy Bedford Allin married Toll Gorham and they had eight children living and they lost four.

Wilmoth married Jim Grant. They parted. Had four children, two boys, Herbert and Leslie. Don't know the names of the girls. She married again to Mr. Bond, live in Montana, not much account.

Minnie, a little girl, died.

Jeff, nearly grown, died.

Mary Bet married Sam Richmond. They have six children; Lucy, —, Hunter, —, Edna and the baby, all unmarried.

Charles, died, grown man, unmarried.

John, died, grown man, unmarried.

Grant, married Miss Burks, a Canadian. They have two children.

Thomas Hoe Allin married, have no children. Uncle Tom married his cousin Thompson's wife, Mattie after Aunt Lucy died.

Mont, unmarried lives in Montana.

Mary Katherine (Aunt Mit) married Frank Lowen. They had two daughters, Bessie and Hallie. Bessie Married Oscar Collier. They have two children, Raymond and Clifton. Hallie Married Fred Browning. They have one child, Atila, live in Spokane, Washington.

My great grandmother was Kitty Ware, daughter of Colonel Ware of Kentucky.

#### CARTER FAMILY

My great great grandmother on my mother's side was a Miss Kerfoot. She was German or Scotch descent. She married Arthur Carter and their children are as follows:

William A. Carter married Miss Caroline Bealer. Children: Mary Carter, William Carter.

William A. Carter married (2) Miss Katherine Pittman. Their children were: John Carter, Lawrence Carter, Joseph Carter, Pittman Carter, Charles Carter, Berryhill Carter, George Carter and Ann Louise Carter.





Joseph Carter married Betsy—, they had:

Joseph Carter married a Miss Coltson.

John Carter married a Miss Hardesty.

Charles Carter married a Miss Walters.

Frank Carter married a Miss Monroe.

Eliza Carter.

Elizabeth Carter a Mr. Hyatt.

Lucy Carter, a Mr. Louthan.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Carter, my great grandmother married William Jackson. Their children were: Alfred Carter Jackson, Mary Emily Jackson, William Jackson, Susan Talbert (Talbot) Jackson, Eliza Jackson married John Ball; James Robert Jackson.

Margaret Carter, married a Mr. Louthan. They stayed in Virginia until they had twelve children and then they moved to Illinois. All trace of this family has been lost.

Eliza Carter married Walker Louthan. They had four children.

Mary Louthan, children.

Emma Louthan, children.

Lucy Louthan, children.

George Louthan, married Miss Hallowell. He was killed at Kirksville, Missouri in the Civil War.

Polly Ann Carter married Jonathan Parsons.

Sarah Elizabeth Carter married John B. Sappington.

Eliza Jane died in infancy.

Mary Elizabeth married Thomas Van Zant.

Wilmer Wilson married Lida Hall.

Lora married a Mr. Cutler.

Thomas Eugene married Emma Hay or Hays.

Eugenia and Charles, twins lives at Davenport, Iowa.

John married and has five sons.

Sallie, unmarried, lives in Hannibal.

Robert, unmarried, lives in St. Louis.

George was killed in the Stonewall Brigade, was married and had two children.

James married Ann Wellman. One child, Arthur, dead.

Martha Ann, married a Mr. Overton. They had no children. Then she married J. R. Jackson.

John married Lucinda. Died.

Emily Jane married John Earhart.

Eliza first married Frank Carter. One child, Lula who married Mr. Riley. Eliza next married Jesse Harbor. They had one child Emma.

Margaret Ruth, married Alvin Cornell. Both mutes, neither from birth. They had two children Lilly and Harry.

Lilly married Wallace Cooper and had two children, Frank and Wallace.

Harry married and has one child, Hazel Marie.

Henry Clay died in infancy.

Hammond was killed in the Civil War at the Battle of Franklin, Tenn.

Fanny married Horace Gallaher. (Hammond and Fanny Twins). Three children were born: Eliza, unmarried, Wallace, is in Ken-

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tucky traveling; Shannon lives in Philadelphia.

James Kerfoot Carter married Amelia Chrisman. Children: Bud, Lucius, Kerfoot, Lucy Bell, Anna Rebecca, James Carter.

Watson Carter married (1) Miss Rebecca Mullen, Dec. 23, 1819.

Emma, dead, married Wash McCormick.

Polly Ann, dead.

Franklin, dead.

Stuart, an old bachelor. (dead)

Watson Carter, widower married (2) Hannah Marvin.

William Carter married Nan Johnston.

John, dead.

Hannah Carter married Will Swetnam, widower.

Rebecca married a Waters.

Sallie married a Waters.

Ike married Miss Mary Jane Haines.

Joe married Sophia Kinzer.

Martha Carter married J. Horace Miller.

James K. Polk Carter married Maggie Harlan.

Lucinda Carter married John Crisman.

Inquire about name of woman whom Thomas married. Is it McManamy, McManamee, McManamy?

It Willie Grant, a boy or girl? Should it be William Grant?

Was Lena another daughter? Was it Lena that lived in Montana?

The Gorham family, is the name Thomas Hoe?

Is the last name May?

Children of James Carter, is the name Marcelus?

Who lived in Chariton County? Was it John Allin who married Elizabeth Hays?

Who was Jack Allin who lived near Renick? Was he the brother of Grant Allin or the nephew?

Children of Jack Allin mentions two daughters, names Mary Lisa and there seems to have been another, what was her name, or was one name Mary, and the other Lisa or Eliza?

Have I copied correctly about Thomas Ware Allin? Was he a physician? Did he live at Trenton? Was his son named Philip Dick?

Thomas Allin, son of Grant—What war was he in? If Civil was he on the Union or Confederate side?

Who went back to Kentucky, his widow and children, or just his daughter Laura? How is the right way to spell the name of his wife? It is McManamay? Where did he marry her, in Kentucky or Missouri? Where did he live at the time of his death?

Wilmoth Gorham married (2) to a Mr. Bond.

Mary Bet who married Sam Richmond. Cannot figure out the name of the second and fourth child. What are these names?

Explain about the marriage of Uncle Tom or Toll to his cousin Thompson's wife, Mattie?

Mary Emily Jackson married Ambrose Vasse. Children are:

William Wood Vasse married Mary Lowry. Their children: Linda, Percy, Lyda, Emma, Charlie, Robert.





Annie Elizabeth Vasse married Thomas Wood,, children: Willie Wood married Lillie Lowry, sister of Mary.

Mary Eliza Vasse married George Egan, children were Charlie and Annie.

Charles Danner Vasse neer married.

Willie Jackson (Uncle Billie) married Sallie Green.

Emma (Cousin Em) married L. T. Steely.

Jennie married Robert Terril, a dozen children. z

John married Missouri Goddard. Their child: Odessa.

Susan Talbert Jackson married Robert Bull. No children.

Eliza Jackson married John Kerfoot Bull (kin)

Bettie Bull married James Stafford. Lived at Luray in Clark County—Dr. Ambrose Bull.

Mary Emily married William Robinson.

James Robert Jackson married Revertah Ann Smoke. Children: Jennie and Hunter. Hunter married Sallie Ware Allin.

Anne Sappington—Overton.

Born in 1826 died in 1909—Grandpa Jackson (James Robert Jackson) lived in Frederick Co., Virginia near Winchester. Came to Missouri in 1857. His wife died in St. Louis on the way to Missouri. Settled at Darksville. Uncle Billie and he lived on the same farm with grandmother Jackson.

Wife of William Carter—Was it Caroline or Bealer?

Naines of his children, did he have a son John Lawrence, or was it sons, John and Lawrence?

In the family of Joseph Carter, did he have two daughters, Eliza and Elizabeth?

Did his son Joseph marry, and if so, was it to a Miss Coltson? Make inquiry about her and her name?

Eliza Carter married Walker Louthan—had daughters Mary, Emma and Lucy. Get names of their children, can't quite figure them out.

Get names of children of Mary Louthan of Emma Louthan and Lucy Louthan.

Compare original notes and see about the name of the wife of Thomas Eugene Sappington. It was Emma Hoye, Hays or Hays.

Refer to notes where it mentions Emily Jane Sappington who married John Earhart. Names given there, evidently of her children, but unable to figure out just how they are related or order of ages.

Eliza married (2) to Jesse (Who) is it Harbor, Tharber, Thorber or Thrasher?

Who did Fanny marry? Was it Gallaher or Gallaber?

Children of James Kerfoot Carter—Was it Lucy Bell and Anna Becky?

Who did Watson Carter Marry? Is the name Mullen, Mullin, Millen or Mullins?

Did Watson Carter have a son Joe? If so, how did he come in order of age with other children?





### Maternal Ancestry of Katherine Goodson

William Claiborne (1587-1676) came to Virginia with George Wyant in 1621. His wife was Elizabeth Butler. He served as secretary of State in Virginia in 1625-1635, 1652-1660 and as treasurer in 1642-60. He was a member of the Council in 1623. In 1629 he commanded an expedition against the Indians and again in 1644. He also was Deputy Governor. His daughter Mary Claibourne Rice married Robert Harris.

Robert Harris of Wales (1630-1700) married Mrs. Rice about 1650. They came to this county and settled in the Colony of Virginia on the James River, near Weyanoke. Their son, William Harris (1652) married Temperance Overton. Robert Harris was a member of the House of Burgesses from Hanover County, Va., 1736-1738, 1740-1742. He was a Justice of Peace in 1742 in Louisa County and a Surveyor in 1744.

Temperance Overton, wife of William Harris was the daughter of a wealthy tobacco grower, William Overton and Mary Walters, his wife. William Overton was a son of Col. — Overton, who commanded a Brigade of Ironsides under Oliver Cromwell. Temperance and William Harris had three sons.

William Harris, died March 8, 1687 at the age of 35 years. He was buried in an old Colonial Church at Weyanoke on the James River and a bronze tablet commemorating his death and age marked his burial place. The old church long since going to ruins the tablet was moved to Norfolk, Virginia and placed in the walls of St. Paul's old church. Engraved on the tablet is the following:

"Here lyeth ye body of  
William Harris  
who departed this life ye 8th day of March, 1687  
Aged 35 years

Of the three sons of William Harris and his wife Temperance Overton, Major Robert Harris is the one whom we will follow. The exact date of his birth is unknown, but it was some where in the 1680's. His home was in Virginia, Brown's Cave, Albemarle County. He died 1765.

He married Mourning Glenn who was so well loved that for generations one daughter was named for her. Major Harris took up land in Brown's Cave, in Albemarle County in 1750. He was one of the early settlers on Doyle's River. He obtained a patent for more than 3000 acres in that vicinity.

Major Robert Harris and his wife Mourning Glenn had ten children. The daughter Mourning Harris who married John Jouett being the one whom we will now follow.

John Jouett was captain of Virginia State Militia in the Revolution. He was a signer of the Albemarle Declaration of Independence, April 21, 1779 as was his son John. He died in 1802. His ancestors were Huguenot. There are none of the name in Charlottesville, the home town, now, the family having moved to Kentucky. The records show that John Jouett owned much land in and around Charlottesville. There he erected the Old Swan Tavern. It was an old wooden building, two stories, with double porches, dormer windows and a large





sign before the door, which bore the picture of a Swan. The Revolution soon began and John Jouett was among the first to advocate the doctrine of the Declaration of Independence, written by his neighbor and friend, Mr. Jefferson. Four of his sons were also captains in the War and John (Jack) Jouett, Jr., was the one who made the ride which is classed by many to be more remarkable than that of Paul Revere. This ride was made in order to warn Governor Jefferson who was sitting with the Legislature at Williamsburg, of the intended attack sent by Lord Cornwallis.

John Jouett, Sr., died in 1802. He was the father of eight children. Mary Jouett married Thomas Allen (Allin). They came to Herrodsburg, Kentucky where a son, Grant Allin was born in 1800. Grant Allin married Katherine Todd Ware, a daughter of Col. Ware.

A daughter of Grant Allin and Katherine Todd Ware married James Jackson.

James Jackson was the son of Elizabeth Carter, (the daughter of Arthur Carter (Scotch) and Miss Kerfoot, German) and William Jackson, who was the son of George Jackson and Miss Calvert. William Jackson died before James Robert was born. They were of Scotch-Irish descent. They came from Dumfries on the eastern shore of Virginia to Winchester, Frederick County, 30 miles from Harper's Ferry.

After the death of William Jackson, his wife, Elizabeth Carter Jackson sent James, her son, to Missouri in 1856 to buy land which was of a more reasonable price. She was considered one of the best farmers in the Shennondoah Valley but she wanted more land. In 1857 James, having returned to Virginia where he had been a merchant, started with his wife and three children to Missouri to the newly bought land.

They came by train to Wheeling, West Virginia, thence by boat on the Ohio River to Louisville, Kentucky. From there they started up the Mississippi River, intending to go to Hannibal, Missouri. At St. Louis, due to an outbreak of scarlet fever on the boat, Reverta Smoke Jackson and one child died. James and the other two children stayed in St. Louis until they had recovered from the effects of the fever themselves, when they moved on to Randolph County, near Darksville, the new home.

James Jackson was married a second time to Miss Sallie Allin of Darksville, Mo., who was the daughter of Grant Allin who has been mentioned before. They were the parents of several children, one of whom, Sue Johnson, married Leonidas Hayner.

One Leonidas Hayner's maternal side we may start with Margaret Herndan Miller and Thomas Landrum. Thomas Landrum 1758 was a private in the Continental Army and many souvenirs are treasured by the family from the Battle of York Town. Their home was in Virginia. Their daughter, Elizabeth Landrum 1784, married James Branham (1776). The Landrums were wealthy land and slave holders.

The daughter of Elizabeth Landrum and James Branham, Margaret married James Hayner in 1847. James was a plasterer by trade and naturally went from place to place. His work led him to Scott County,



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Kentucky where he met Margaret Branham, who had moved to Kentucky with her parents.

The Hayners were originally said to have come from Alsace Lorraine with Baron Von Stuebon who helped to drill soldiers in the Revolutionary Army. William Hayner and his wife, who was a Hardin, came from Maryland, Virginia and from there into Virginia and Tennessee. James Hayner son of William came into Kentucky about 1840.

In 1853 James and his wife Margaret came to Missouri by boat from Louisville, Kentucky to Hannibal, Mo. From there they traveled by wagon to Macon county where they bought a settled farm of 220 acres for \$900 from a man by the name of Lynch. This farm is at present owned by the grandchildren.

Margaret Branham's father had died in 1852 and the land and slaves were divided among the children. When Margaret and her husband James came to Missouri, her two sisters and one brother, who were all married, and her mother came with them. They also brought the slaves. Elizabeth Landrum Branham is buried on the Hayner farm in Macon County. The slaves are also buried there in a private plot.

Margaret Branham and James Hayner had three children, one of whom, Leonidas Hayner married Miss Sue Jackson as has been stated. They also had three daughters, one of whom was Anna Hayner who married Charles Goodson.

Charles and Anna Goodson have five children, Katherine, John, Louise, Charles and James.

#### **Paternal Side of Katherine Goodson**

Very little is known about the ancestors of Charles Goodson on his maternal side. Isaac Dennison was the father of Benjamin who was the father of John. They came down from Canada to Kentucky and from there to Missouri.

John Dennison married Hapsy Philpot whose father was Jose and Jose's father was William. They lived in Kentucky also.

John and Hepsy Dennison had several daughters, one of whom, Idress, married John Goodson.

William Goodson, who fought in the Revolution, was given a grant of land in Virginia, which was signed by George Washington. His son, Samuel left Montgomery County of the old Dominion when quite a young man and pushed over into the then wilds of East Tennessee. But not satisfied with the "Canaan of the Tories" as east Tennessee was called after the Revolutionary War, he pushed westward in a few years, to what is known as Clinton county, Kentucky, locating on the head of Indian Creek, in that county about 1799. Of course there were no roads in the county then, and he was compelled to make his way through the wilderness by pack horses.

In Montgomery County, Kentucky, he was married in 1813, to Miss Elizabeth Beck of another pioneer family of the then future Bluegrass state of the union.

Dr. John E. Goodson was born of this union at a place in that county called "Seventy Six" December 30, 1819. The father a hatter by trade followed that occupation in Montgomery County and also farm-



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ing until 1836, when he became a pioneer settler in Missouri, coming with his family in white covered wagons through western Kentucky, southern Indiana and Illinois to what was afterwards known as the Bear Creek settlement in the northeastern part of Macon county. He was the founder of the settlement. His nearest neighbor then was ten miles east, and the nearest one on the west was twelve miles distance. His port office was Paris, 40 mile southeast. On the north there were no settlers nearer than the north fork of Salt River, and but few families on the Chariton River. Joel Maxey came with the Goodson family to Bear Creek, moving out from Paris in Monroe cunty.

The next spring A. J. Darby moved out into the settlement, but the following year pushed on northward. However in 1838-39, settlers began to come into the Bear Creek or Goodson settlement, and after awhile a small log cabin school house was built, being erected on a site given by Jas. W. Stowe. James Griffin taught the first school, and also gave vocal music lesson, and the young folk attended his music school throughout all the surrounding territory. Dr. Goodson said that while they did a great deal of singing at these schools they were not entirely free from affairs of the heart, and he himself has some very happy recollections of Prof. Griffin's music school.

About this time Elder Archibold Patterson, a primitive Baptist minister came through the settlement and preached for the neighbors at the home of Samuel Goodson. Other ministers came and in 1839 Ellder Patterson and Elder James Ratliff organized a Primitive Baptist church. The meetings were held in the Goodson home until the following year a difference occurred between members on some question of doctrine or church discipline, and two parties were formed, one of which organized and kept up the meetings.

Dr. Goodson remained with his father's family until the winter of 1842-43, but having married in the Autumn of October 9, 1842 to Miss Mary E. Elsea he soon afterwards established a home of his own.

His wife was a daughter of Jonathan Elsea and Sarah Mathews. Mr. Elsea came to Missouri from Warren County, Virginia in 1839, his wife having died in Virginia in 1835. Doctor Goodson's wife was one of a family of nine children.

In Dec. 1843 Dr. Goodson moved to Buchanan county, Mo., and settled near the present site of Rushville. He and his wife united with the Primitive Baptist church at El Bethel. Due to a great flood in which he lost everything that he had in the Missouri River, re decided to devote himself to the medical profession at which he made a success. He worked day in and day out for over 30 years.

He began the study of medicine under Dr. A. B. Averum, an able and long experienced physician formerly from Ohio. After a due course of study under Dr. Averum and upon the later's cordial recommendation, Dr. Godson began the practice of medicine. In 1847 he removed to Carroll county, Mo., and bought a farm. He followed farming and the practice of his profession and attained to prominence both as a physician and representative citizen. In 1850 he was elected to the Legislature. There were no railroads in those days and he in





common with the other members of that body, made the trips to Jefferson City on horseback.

Meanwhile he felt it his duty to preach the gospel and because a minister was not allowed in the Legislature he gave up politics in 1857 and moved to Linn county, Kansas. There he was appointed deputy marshall by the Government of Kansas and this involved him in the Kansas Troubles.

The territory was infested with outlaws, horse thieves, Negro thieves, robbers, cut-throats, etc. He was with U. S. Marshall Russell at the time the latter and posse, consisting of 100 men, when taken prisoners by a band of Kanas Red Leg, 400 to 500 strong.

Several times his home was robbed but very little was done to prosecute the criminals even when caught so he returned to "Honest Old Missouri" rather than associate with the "Philanthropists".

After a robbery and fire in 1863, he returned to Macon county, living at La Porte and later at Chariton Ridge. He served two terms in the Legislature.

In 1874 "The Messenger of Peace" at Macon City was established which he published for many years and which was continued by his son, John Goodson who was a Primitive Baptist minister.

His wife died in 1878 and Dr. Goodson made his home in Macon City with his son John E., Jr. Later he married after extensive travel, Miss Mary Conger of Knox county, Ohio. He and his first wife had nine children.

John E. Jr., was the husband of Idress Dennison and they were the parents of Charles V. Goodson. John Jr., was well known throughout the county as a Primitive Baptist Minister.

In 1905 Charles V. Goodson married Ana Hayner, to which union five children were born, Katherine, John, Louise, Charles and James.

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Watson Carter, son of Arthur W. Carter and Mary Kerfoot, his wife was born December 18, 1795 and was married the first time, December 28, 1820 to Rebecca Mullen, probably of Hardy county (now west) Virginia as the name is prominent in that section. To this union several children were born namely: Emily Stewart, Polly Ann and Frances. Emily married Washington McCormick Nov. 16, 1847 in Virginia. This McCormick is of the Cyrus McCormick family, hervester people. Mr. and Mrs. Washington McCormick had children. Only one is now living, Mrs. Fannie McCormick Cassady of Kansas City. Frances' sisters Florence and Jennie are dead. They each had children.

Watson Carter was engaged in much business purchasinig from his father during his life time, most of his mills and other property, but seems to have not met with much success, as he lost most of his property and the share allotted to him from his father's estate was small. His name is not found in Frederick County records after 1850. He probably was named for his father—Arthur Watson, who in turn was named for Arthur Watson of Berkeley County, a wealthy and prominent man of that locality who was Sheriff in 1779 of Berkeley County.





Of all this large family of Carter's that played such a prominent and honorable part, not one of the name is now a resident in the county they helped to erect. Many fine homes still stand as evidence of their energy and ability, especially the home of William A. Carter near Stephens City, and the beautiful colonial mansion of John Carter which stands on the road to Martinsburg, about three miles north of Winchester. Here on the morning of September 19, 1864 Jubal Early made his attempt to turn Sheridan's right wing, and here late in the afternoon Ramseur's Division made the last stand which closes the third battle of Winchester.

Watson Carter's first wife, Rebecca Mullen died Nov. 22, 1831 and he (Watson Carter) married the second time to Hannah Marvin March 8, 1832 in Virginia.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Watson Carter of Winchester, Va., namely:

W. M. Carter was born August 12, 1833.

Hannah Carter was born May 28, 1837.

Rebecca Carter was born May 14, 1839.

John W. Carter was born March 22, 1840.

Martha Carter was born December 20, 1842.

J. P. Carter was born May 8, 1845.

Sallie Ann Carter was born September 18, 1848.

Isaac M. Carter was born May 14, 1850.

All the children were born in Virginia except Isaac who was born in Randolph County.

Watson Carter and family migrated to Missouri when the children were all young. They come in covered wagons and in buggies and settled in Randolph County where they lived until all the children were grown and married.

They were good religious people and Watson Carter and wife, Hannah Marvin came from a line of preachers on each side. Hannah Marvin's father preached on the boat as he came over from England.

















